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Federal/Utility Partnership
Meeting
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The Western Perspective Changing Energy Markets

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Background on FEMP Initiatives



- Developed (with GSA) a Model Load Reduction Plan
- July 2000, published FEMP Focus on electric system reliability, inc. Model LRP
- August 2000, letter from the White House to Federal agencies in California
- Oct 2000, published FEMP Focus on natural gas pricing and demand reduction

President's Directive for Federal Agencies to assist California

- Issued August 3, 2000
- Directs Federal Agencies take immediate steps to reduce electricity consumption and demand in CA
- Implement Energy Efficiency projects as quickly as possible
- Develop short and long term plans to increase efficiency

SRO Coordination with California

- FEMP and SRO met with CA Gov office - Federal agency focus
- Began efforts to coordinate response of the Federal sector
- Joint meetings with CA and Federal agencies held in Nov and Dec.
- Focus on developing load reduction plans and communication protocols
- Began e-mail Alerts as CA went to Stage 2, then Stage 3 situations
- February letter to Federal agencies from State of California

The Rest of the West

- NW water shortage and West Coast energy market connection
- Seattle City Light/Feds coordination
- State of Washington 10% reduction
- Western Governor's Association conference and efforts
- State of Nevada - Energy Emergency Working Group

On-going Support Efforts

- California rebates and incentives programs - LBNL
- Distributed Energy Resources - workshops and solicitation
- California Power Market - PNNL & LBNL
- Peak load reduction audits pilot - LBNL & PNNL
- Project Financing thru UESC and ESPC
- California Federal agency coordination and May curtailment test

Related Programs/Initiatives

- Million Solar Roofs
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 - www.eren.doe.gov/sro